

## B. Altman & Co.

On Monday, September 14.

**Trimmed Millinery**  
Dept.  
on 3d Floor.

**Hats, Bonnets and Toques**

for  
**AUTUMN WEAR.**

18th St., 19th St. and Sixth Ave.

## B. Altman & Co.

**Rug Department.**

(10 bales),

Karabaghs, \$3.90, 4.60

Antique Shirvans, 12.50, 14.50

3d Floor.

WOULDN'T CARRY LI HUNG CHANG.

Policeman O'Brien of Brooklyn Refused to Be a Sedan Chair Bearer.

A Brooklyn cop was ahead of the Washington policeman who refused to help carry Li Hung Chang in distinguishing himself in this way. It was on the day that he visited Brooklyn. The policeman is Michael O'Brien of the Eastern Parkway station.

The incident occurred at noon of Sept. 2 in front of the Union League club house in Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Li drove up there in a carriage with Mayor Frederick W. Wurstler and William Bert, who is President of the Union League Club. When they stopped it was expected that four policemen would come trotting to carry the visitor into the club house in a sedan chair. The four policemen did not appear. Sergeant Gregory picked out the four biggest men he could find. One of these was O'Brien, who is as big as Mayor Wurstler. He refused to carry the Chinese. Gregory told the men what to do. O'Brien stood up very straight and inflated his chest, but burstling. His big brown moustache bristled, and his gray eyes flashed.

"Am I to carry the Chinaman?" he asked. "You are," said the sergeant. "Well, I won't do it. I positively refuse." "No and see the Chinaman," said Gregory. O'Brien went over to Inspector Murphy. "Inspector," he said, "I have been ordered to carry the Chinaman. I won't do it. I positively refuse."

"All right," answered the inspector. "If it is against your principles, I don't want to force you." O'Brien went back to his place helping to keep the crowd in order, and four other policemen carried Li into the club house. The report of O'Brien was known only to half a score of people.

There was no attempt to punish O'Brien for his disobedience. Inspector Murphy said: "I don't consider that O'Brien's refusal to carry Li Hung Chang amounted to insubordination. Helping to carry a Chinaman is not a regular police duty, and Sergeant Gregory only requested the men to act. He could not order them. O'Brien refused the request on account of his principles. He did not disobey an order. I have not reported him and won't report him. No notice will be taken of his action."

"Why did you refuse to carry Earl Li?" a reporter asked O'Brien. "Because I'm not a coolie. I'm an American citizen. I think something of my citizenship. I don't believe that carrying a Chinaman is part of a Brooklyn policeman's duty. There's a law against it, too. I've been in the force for twenty-two years. I've never carried a Chinaman before. I won't do it now. I won't do it again."

O'Brien was born in the Twelfth ward of Brooklyn forty-two years ago. His parents were both Irish. On one occasion ten years ago he gave up lucrative employment because of principle. He was foreman of Conrad Smith's store, in Conaway street, Brooklyn. The men struck for higher wages. O'Brien would take with them, and in order to aid their cause, went out. He stayed out and worked as a journeyman till he got on the New York police force, and then he quit. He has been two years attached to the station in Eastern Parkway. His record is good.

The Lobsterman and the Hermit Crab.

Big hermit crabs often creep into lobster pots and eat the bait placed there for lobsters. When the lobsterman raises his lobster pots he takes out the hermit crabs and throws them into his boat. He may get fifty or more in a day. All the lobstermen around do the same thing, and the hermit crabs are thrown away. From among them all they may gather up a big lot of hermits. When they go ashore they throw the hermits overboard again. In shore, in shallow water. From where the lobstermen throw them over it would take the hermit crabs to the lobster pots, a day or two to get back to the lobster pots, and stocking up the lobster grounds with that way drives to them more or less sharks and eels and other voracious fishes which feed on hermit crabs, and which otherwise might have prowled around the lobster grounds eating young lobsters. Thus the lobsterman makes the hermit crab useful as far as he can.

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**SHOE DEPARTMENT**  
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**LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.**

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Suits to order \$16.00 and upward.

Trousers \$4.00 and upward. Overcoat, silk lined throughout, \$18.00.

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A lot of **TAPESTRY CARPETS** in various elegant designs.

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A most extensive assortment of  
**FABRICS FOR WALL AND FURNITURE COVERING, DRAPERIES, &c.**

**Lace Curtains**

for  
Windows, Sash and Vestibule.

**WINDOW SHADES.**

**BEDDING DEPARTMENT.**

Brass and Enamel Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, &c.

Estimates and Artistic designs submitted for Draperies, Hangings, etc.

18th St., 19th St. and Sixth Ave.

## Daniell & Sons.

**New Goods**  
FOR AUTUMN.

**SILKS.**

WE SHALL OPEN THE COMING WEEK MANY NOVELTIES INCLUDING:

BLACK MOIRE ANTIQUE BROCHE, COLORED MOIRE VELVETS, GOLD AND SILVER SATIN DAMASKE, RICH SATIN BROCADES, EVENING TAFFETA NOVELTIES, &c. ALL ARE EXCLUSIVE.

**Splendid Novelties in Dress Goods.**

50 PIECES BROUETTE CHEVIOTS, 98c. Yd. 50 " BOUCLE, 75c. " 100 " ASSORTED NOVELTIES, 48c. " 100 " SILK AND WOOL PLAIDS, 65c. "

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**MILLINERY**

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IS FULLY UP TO ITS ANCIENT STANDARD, INCLUDING EVERY POSSIBLE NOVELTY OF THE SEASONS.

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## SIMPSON, CRAWFORD & SIMPSON.

Every price of every article, in every Department, at every time, guaranteed to be the lowest.

### The Store in Fall Attire.

Teeming with everything decreed by the world's dictators of Fashions for the coming season, as well as with the thousand and one other lines of merchandise that go to make up the thoroughly-equipped model department store. . . . Prodigality in choice combined with frugality in prices is what an examination will reveal.

### Silk Department.

We shall place on exhibition and sale Monday our complete importations of Silks for the coming season. The assortment consists of the most select weaves and colorings we have ever shown. Remarkably low prices will govern all lines.

In addition to our extraordinary display of Rich Silks, we shall inaugurate the greatest sale of moderate-priced Silks, in both black and colors, ever known. They comprise many large purchases of desirable fabrics under the manufacturers' cost, therefore we are enabled to quote prices that cannot fail to prove irresistible to the most conservative buyers.

### New Fall Dress Goods.

Our Dress Goods Department is now replete with the largest and most magnificent collection of High-class Novelties for fall and winter wear ever displayed in this city, viz.:

Canvas, Laineux, Zibeline Illume,

Mohair Fantasia, Silk Shot Epingline,

Metal Broche, Pompadour Mohair,

Tufted and Rough Cheviots (plain and fancy), &c.

All at our usual moderate prices.

### Millinery Department.

FALL IMPORTATIONS OF

**Bonnets, Round Hats, Toques & Turbans.**

Millinery Novelties • • • Fancy Braids and Crowns.

Cut Steel, Jet and Rhinestone Ornaments.

New Styles of Buckles. Gold and Silver Embroideries.

Fancy Feathers, Birds, Wings, Aigrettes, Pompons,

Paradise effects, embracing the largest assortment of novelties for making and trimming hats and bonnets ever shown by us.

New shapes and styles in Felt and Fancy Braid Hats. • • •

Latest ideas in Walking and Bicycling Hats. • • • All

made expressly for us.

### RIBBON DEPARTMENT.

Just received exclusive novelties from St. Etienne. \* \* \* Moire Antique, plain and Glace. \* \* \* Rich Taffetas, plain and Glace. Complete assortment of Velvet Ribbons, &c.

### Lace Department.

We exhibit this season all the desirable new Laces, including the new Arabic Lace, beautiful in design, rich in character, and the crowning effort of needle and loom manufacture. (These Laces are placed on sale for the first time, and for quality and value exceed anything heretofore offered.) Our line of Fancy Lace Nets presents many new features, the designs being suitable for waist trimming and Bolero jackets.

**LACE NECKWEAR.** Latest novelties in Lace Neckwear, comprising Collars, Ruffs, Scarfs, Fichus, Collarettes, Bows, &c.

**LACE BOLEROS.** Correct shapes of Real Russian Lace Boleros, Renaissance Lace Boleros, and Real Duchesse Lace Boleros, models of those worn at the Russian coronation ceremonies at Moscow.

### Upholstery Department.

**LACE CURTAINS.** We open the Fall season with a superb stock of Marie Antoinette \* \* \* Louis XIV, and XVI. Renaissance and Brussels Lace Curtains \* \* \* Point Arabe, Venetian and Cluny Laces—the latest efforts of the leading European manufacturers. (Yard goods to match above for sash purposes.)

**DECORATIVE STUFFS** in Damasks, Brocaded Silks, Tapestries, Velours and Velvets, for drawing room, library and dining room. . . . Soft Eastern fabrics, in Indian and Persian effects, for cosy corners, dens, &c. . . . Reproductions of famous Gobelin Tapestries for wall decorations. . . . Inexpensive stuffs for chamber furnishing, comprising East Indian Prints, Fabrique de Luxe, Tamatave Cloth, Gobelin Art Drapery, &c.

### RUG DEPARTMENT.

Fine collection of Oriental Rugs in all the well-known weaves, including some rare specimens well worth the attention of connoisseurs. Domestic Rugs in all sizes and makes.

Sixth Avenue, 19th to 20th Street.

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West Fourteenth Street

**NOVELTIES FOR FALL.**

In Every Stock on Every Floor

Naught but the New will meet the Eye

and

**BARGAINS EVERYWHERE!**

Can  
Anyone match these Offerings?  
Will anyone dare?

At Forty-nine cents  
Fancy Plaids and Brocades  
Finest Silk  
More than a hundred styles and colorings  
Worth a dollar!  
Novelties—never before shown!

At Forty-nine cents  
Black silk and satin Brocades  
for Skirts and Costumes  
Large and small designs.  
Eighty cent quality—80 styles!

At Thirty-nine cents  
Chameleon Brocade Taffetas  
Leading colors should be 60

When you give a dance don't stop to count the cost!

Fine Black Stilletoes  
Splendid quality High Lustre  
25 cents—Value 60.

All Wool Fancies  
Checks and Mixtures—latest colors  
27 cents—Made to suit at Fifty!

All Wool Tricots  
Black, Navy, and twenty other shades  
15 cents—good value at double!

**BLACK DRESS GOODS**

More than a hundred and fifty varieties of the latest productions in fine Black Goods—all wool and silk and wool, stylish rough novelties and Crepons of French and English manufacture, and a large range of Priestley's fine fabrics—plain and figured—Prices range from

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We guarantee the best values in New York!

Every season we have

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This week begins it for this fall!

A thousand pair

**New Irish Point Lace Curtains**

White and ecru—best net—elegant designs—

36 and 4 yards long

At 3.98 and 4.98 worth \$6.00 and \$8.00

5.98 and 6.98 worth 9.00 and 11.00

7.98 and 8.98 worth 12.00 and 15.00

Only by inspection can the above extraordinary values be rightly judged!

For all the richer

**Real Lace Curtains**

Renaissance, Brussels, Marie Antoinette, and Arabian, we positively name the lowest prices of any house—seeing is believing—come and see

Brussels 7.98 to 15.00

Renaissance 9.98 to 50.00

Marie Antoinette 12.98 to 40.00

Arabian—Ecru and Ivory 10.98 to 15.00

**Fine Scotch Lace Curtains**

White and ecru—combination patterns and Fish net effects—over 50 styles

1.49—worth 2.00 and 2.50!

**Real Antique Bed Nets**

Handsome lace—complete with spread

2.98—worth five dollars!

**Rich Chenille Portieres**

Green, Crimson, Gold, Dark Blue, and Brown, in exquisite combinations to blend with new effects in carpets—large scroll border

4.98—Magnificent value!

**Oriental Tapestry Curtains**

Reversible—all colors—60 inches wide

5.98—Priced top and bottom!

**Brocade Tapestry Curtains**

Exact copies of imported goods at \$25.00

7.98—All leading colors!

**Imported Velour Portieres**

Finest French—plain and figured reversible combinations—very rich effects

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An immense variety of

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New Chenille Curtains 1.49 upward

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**All Wool Scarlet Blankets**

Eleven quarter Splendid quality

TWO forty nine!

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Fancy French pattern 70x75 3.29

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Fancy French pattern 70x75 5.98

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The most popular fine muslins made.

4 1/2 cents

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Ten quarter 16 1/2

Five quarter 15 1/2

Eight 13 1/2

Seven 12 1/2

Six 10 1/2

Fifty inch 9 1/2

Five quarter 8 1/2

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There is no mistake about the following.

Prices are just as given.

Values precisely as stated!

**Ladies' black Cloth Jackets**

New pleated back—new collar—new sleeves

lined throughout with cold Brocade Taffeta

4.98—worth 9.00

**Fine Kersey Cloth Capes**

Double row tailor stitched hands—new scalloped

collar—full hip length—extra full ripple

4.39—worth 8.00

**Real Plush Capes**